

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the PATENT application of

T.L. Ritzdorf et al

Serial No.: 09/880,715

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For: Method for Filling Recessed Micro-Structures with Metallizations in the Production
of a Microelectronic Device



Examiner: Leader

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated December 30, 2003, of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 54-59, all of the claims remaining in the subject application.

Enclosed is Credit Authorization Form PTO-2038 in the amount of \$330.00 for payment of the Notice of Appeal fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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